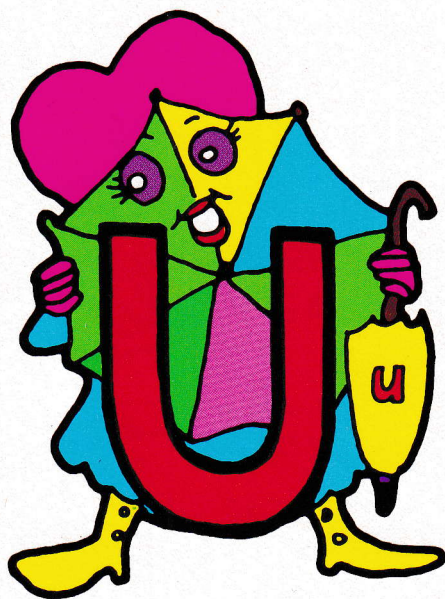




A World Book-Childcraft Reading Readiness Program

The Letter People



SKILL BOOK 19

Lesson #19

Reading Readiness Skill:

Teaching the short U sound

Before you begin this lesson, turn to the pages in the *Parent's Reference Guide* for step-by-step directions.

Each Letter Person has a special feature or characteristic. This characteristic helps the child remember the Letter Person's sound.

Miss U gets her short “**ŭ**” sound from her “**ŭ**psy-daisy **ŭ**mbrella.” Exaggerate or stress the “**ŭ-ŭ**” sound in “**ŭ**psy-daisy **ŭ**mbrella” and in all words that **start** with the “**ŭ-ŭ**” sound (“**ŭ**” as in “**ŭp**”)

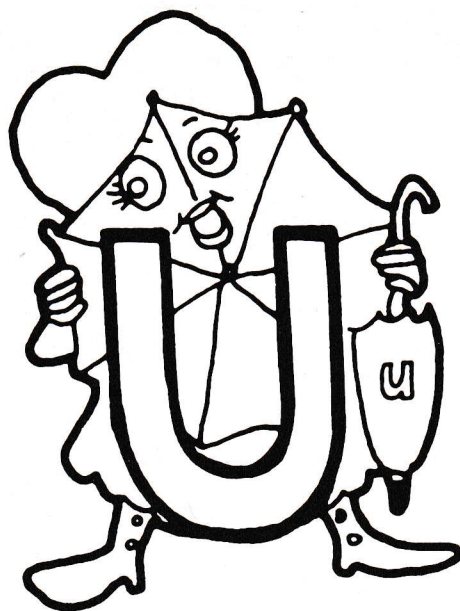
In Lesson #19, Miss U introduces her upper and lower case letter and her characteristic. She also introduces words that start with her short “**ŭ**” sound (“**ŭ**” as in “**ŭp**”). The Supersonic Tutor will light up every time your child chooses a correct response or finds a word that **starts** with the **same sound** as “**ŭ**psy-daisy **ŭ**mbrella.”

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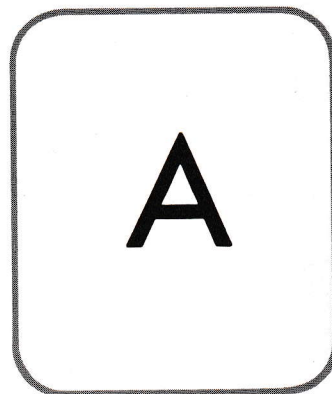
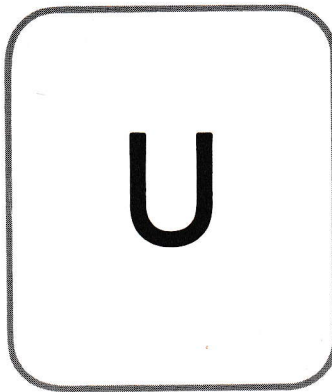
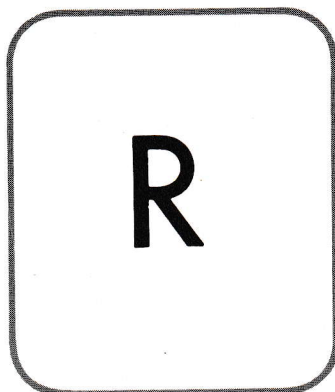
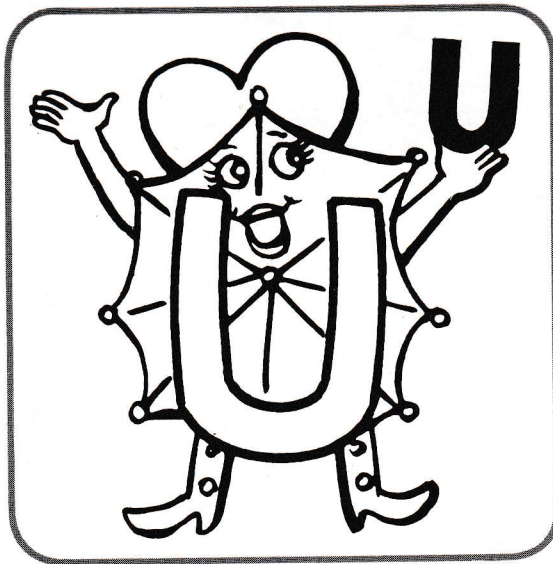
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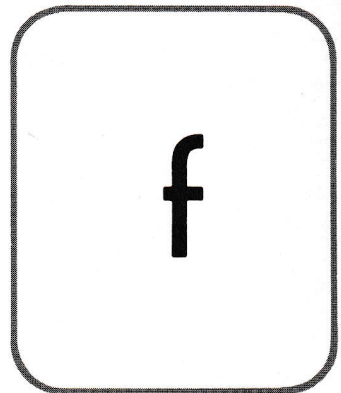
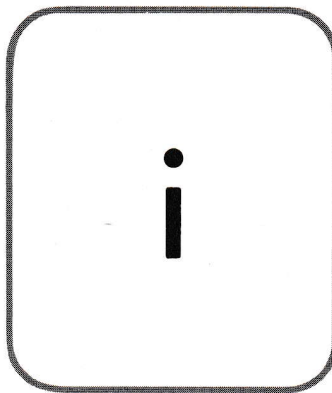
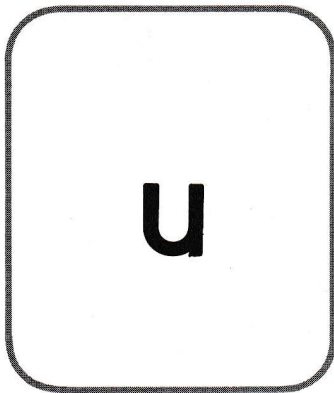
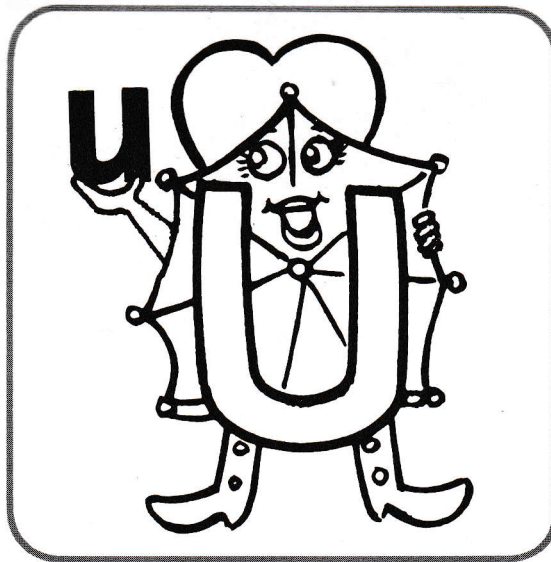
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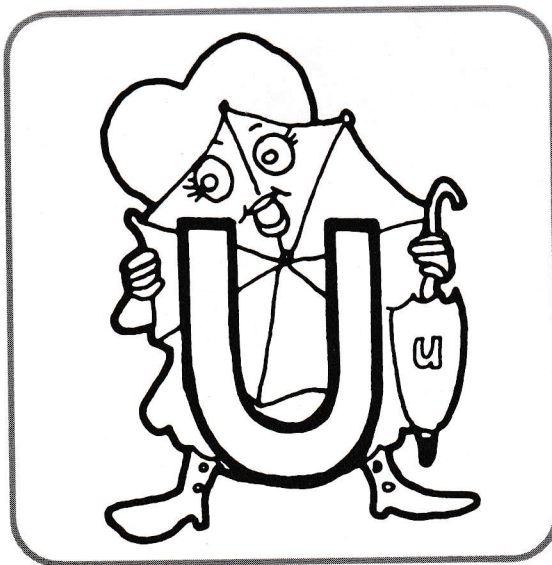


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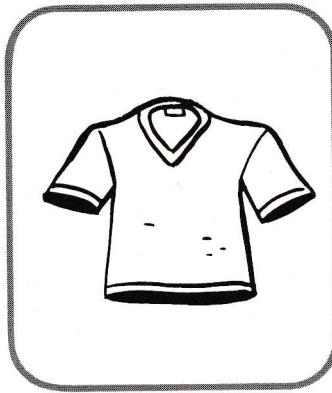
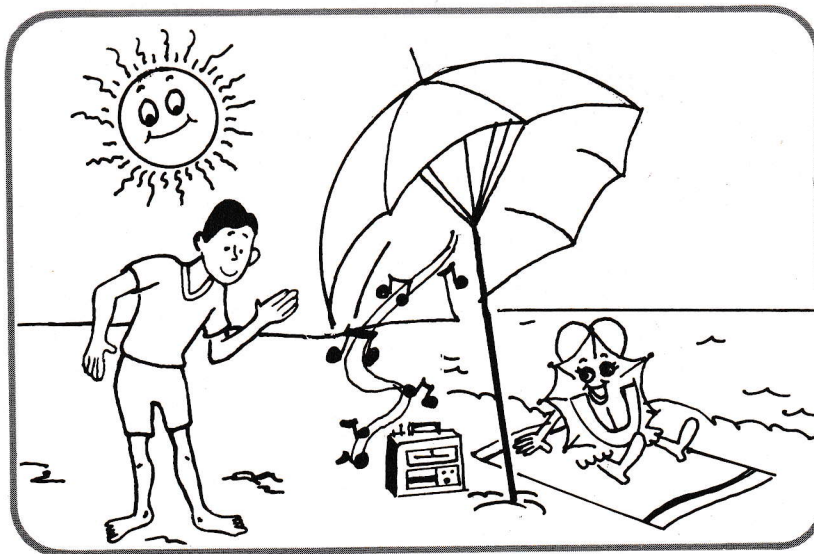
Meet **Miss U**. Touch the dot under **Miss U**.



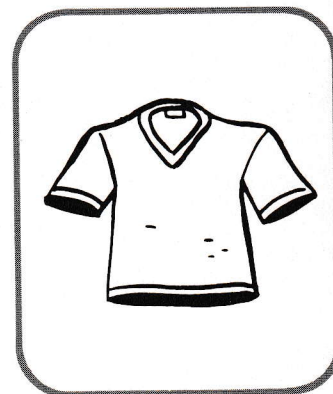
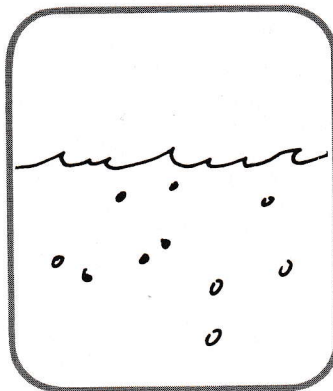
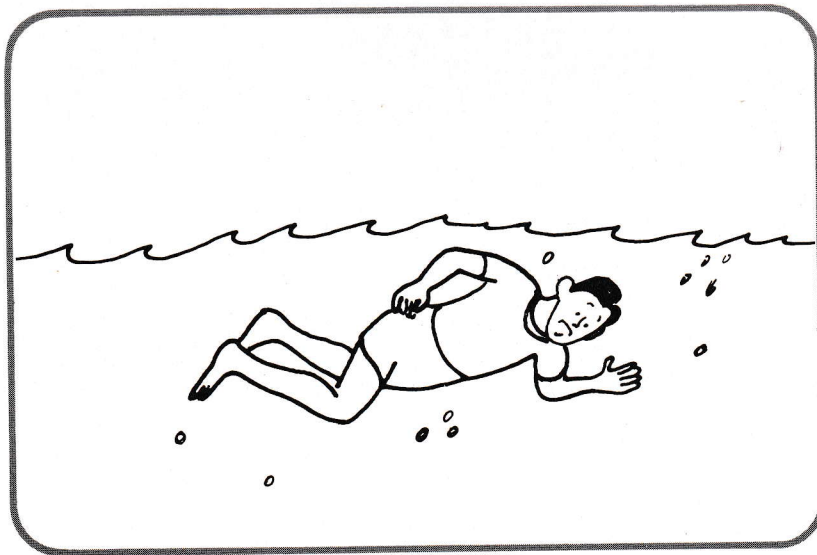




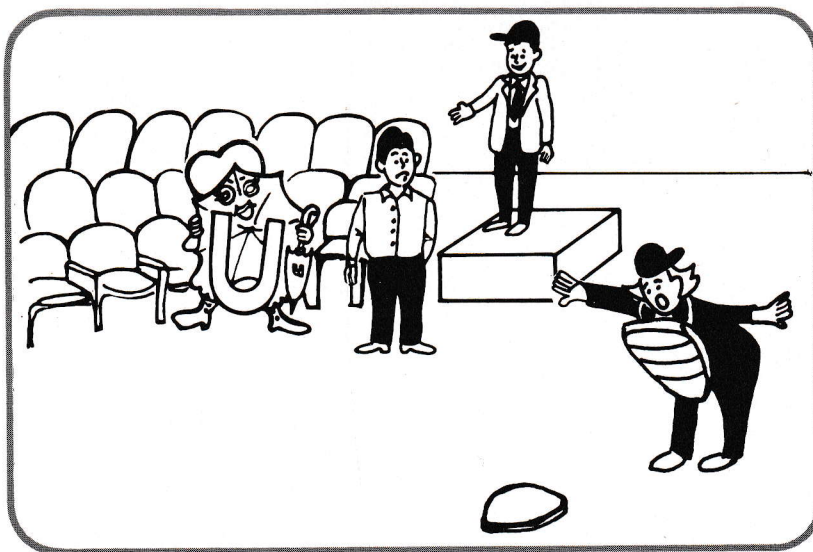
Miss U has an “üpsy-daisy ümbrella.” Find the “üpsy-daisy ümbrella.” Touch the dot under the “üpsy-daisy ümbrella.” Say “üpsy-daisy ümbrella.”



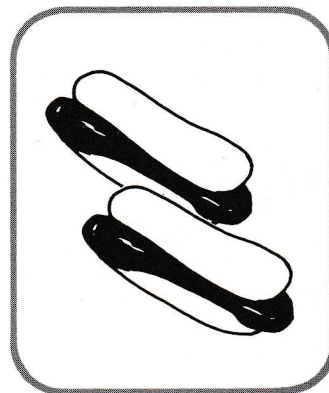
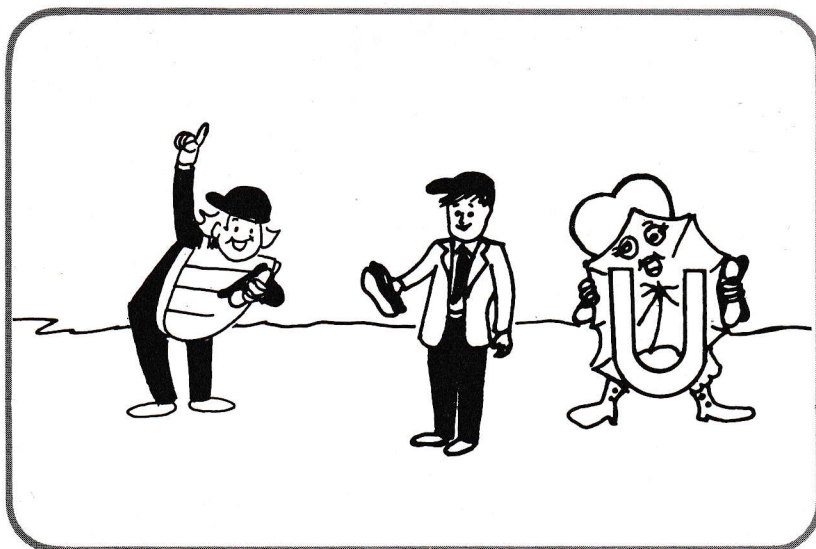
Miss U and her **Uncle Umberto** are at the beach. **Uncle Umberto** is wearing his undershirt to protect him from the sun. The umbrella will protect Miss U. Say “**ŭpsy-daisy ŭmbrella**.” Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as “**ŭpsy-daisy ŭmbrella**” (**Uncle Umberto, undershirt, umbrella**).



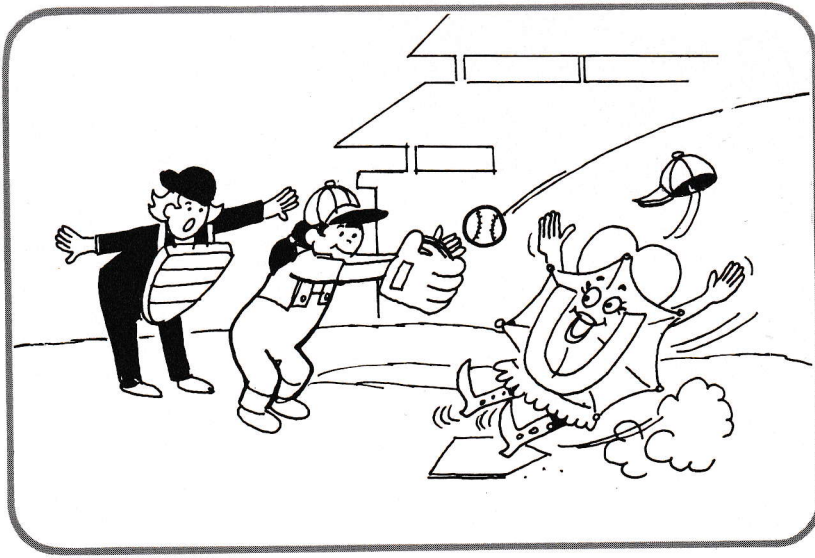
Uncle Umberto is swimming underwater in his undershirt. Say “üpsy-daisy ümbrella.”
Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as “üpsy-daisy
ümbrella (Uncle Umberto, underwater, undershirt).



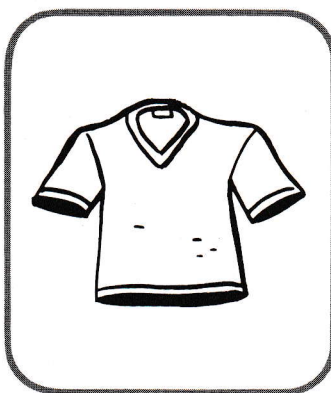
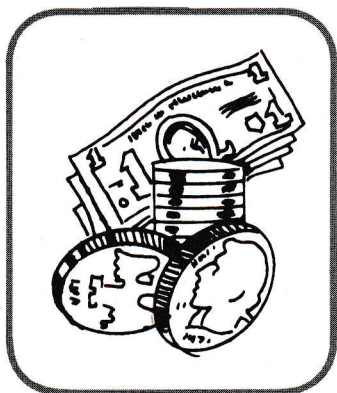
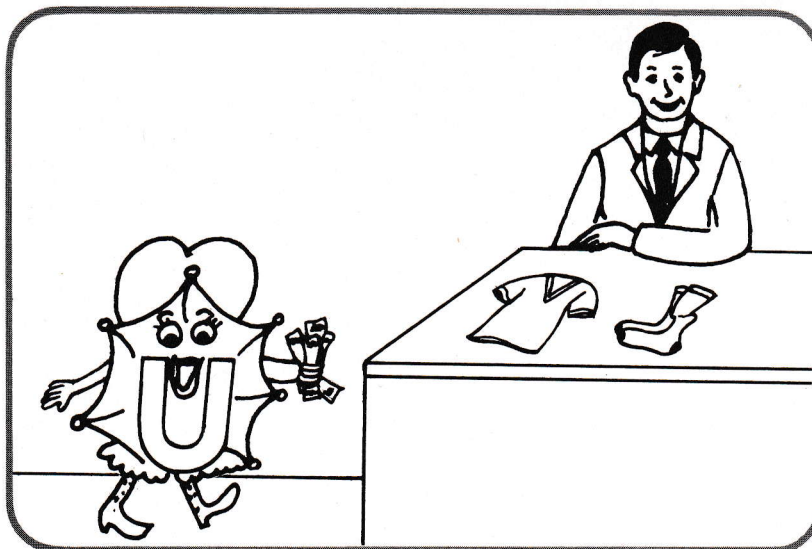
The **u**sher is showing Miss **U** and **U**ncle **U**mbert to their seats. Their friend, the **u**mpire, welcomes them to the ball park. Say "üpsy-daisy ümbrella." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "üpsy-daisy ümbrella" (**u**sher, **U**ncle **U**mbert, **u**mpire).



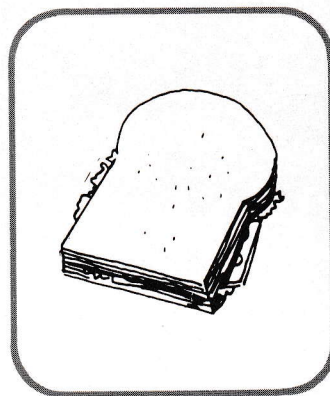
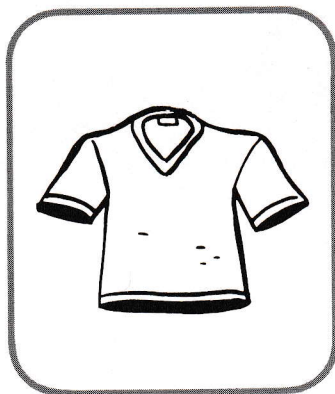
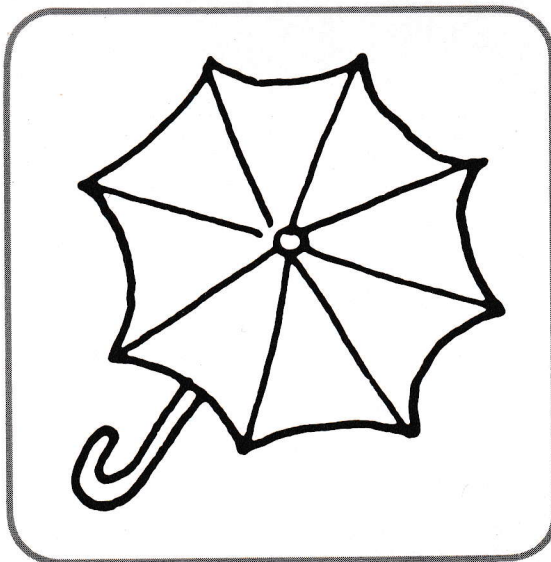
The baseball game has ended. Miss U and the usher are talking to the umpire about the game. Miss U bought hot dogs for everyone. Say "ŭpsy-daisy ŭmbrella." Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as "ŭpsy-daisy ŭmbrella (usher, umpire, hot dogs).



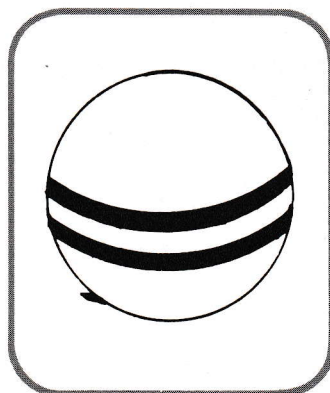
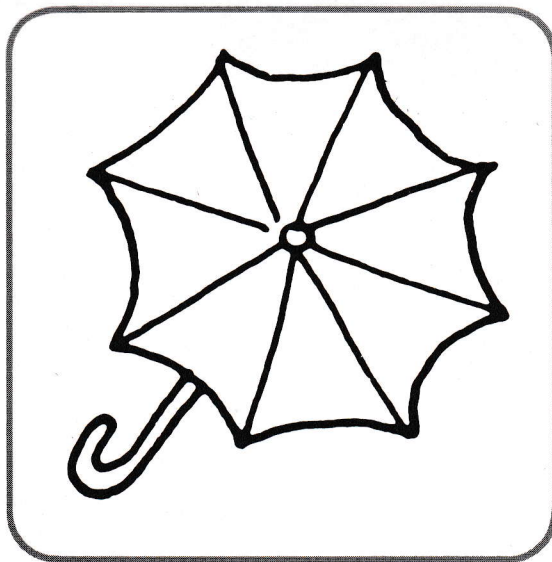
Miss U is a very fast runner. She runs to the base. The girl catches the ball. The umpire says Miss U is safe. Say “üpsy-daisy ümbrella.” Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as “üpsy-daisy ümbrella” (girl, ball, umpire).



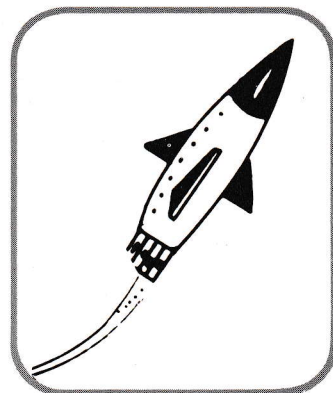
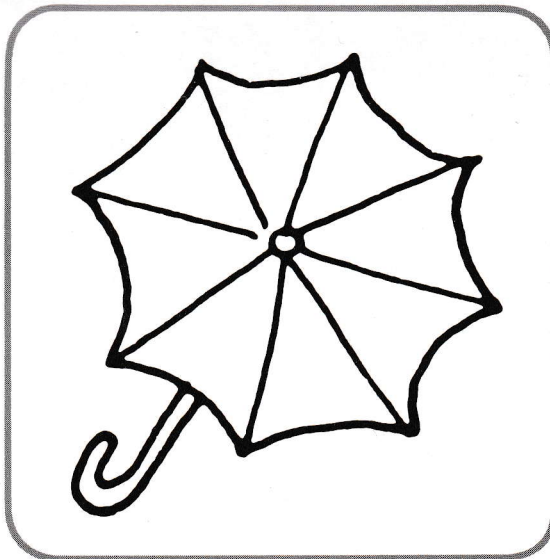
Miss U saved her money to buy an undershirt and socks. Say “üpsy-daisy ümbrella.”
Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as “üpsy-daisy
ümbrella” (money, undershirt, socks).



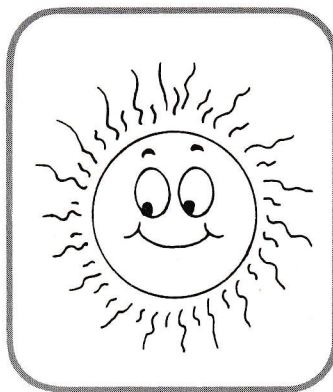
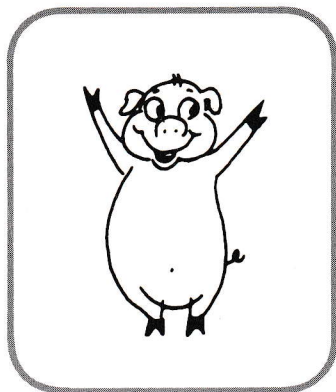
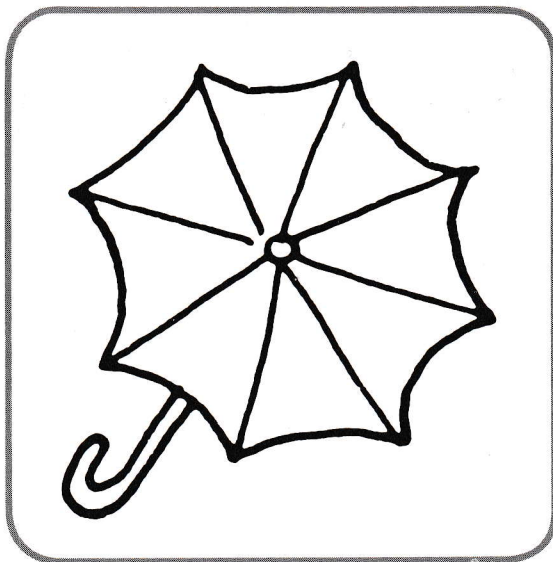
Miss U gets her sound from her “üpsy-daisy ümbrella.” Say the name of each picture out loud (undershirt, mouse, sandwich). Touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as “üpsy-daisy ümbrella.”



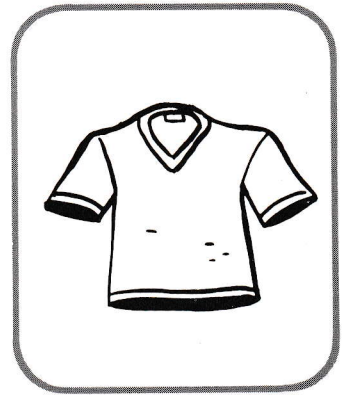
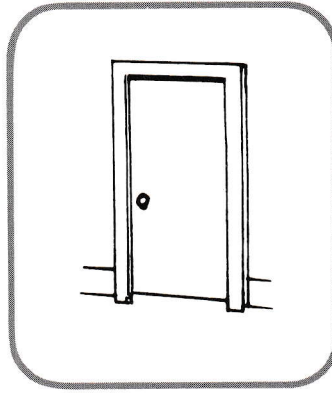
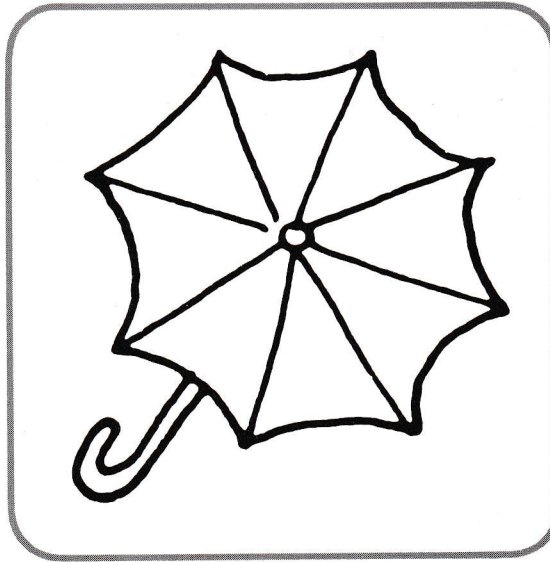
Say "ŭpsy-daisy ŭmbrella." Now say the name of each picture out loud (umbrella, pencil, ball). Touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "ŭpsy-daisy ŭmbrella."



Miss U gets her sound from her “ŭpsy-daisy ũmbrella.” Say the name of each picture out loud (milk, ũmpire, rocket). Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as “ŭpsy-daisy ũmbrella.”



Say the name of each picture out loud (pig, sun, usher). Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as "ũpsy-daisy ũmbrella."



Remember, Miss U gets her sound from her “űpsy-daisy űmbrella.” Say “űpsy-daisy űmbrella.” Say the name of each picture (bed, door, undershirt). Touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as “űpsy-daisy űmbrella.”